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Ausburg, Jan. 20.

Applications having been made to the Emperor, in the Name of the Pope, on behalf of the Canons of the Cathedral Church of *Cologne*, who were deprived for their Rebelious Adherence to the Cardinal of *Furstemberg*; His Imperial Majesty has written to the Cardinal of *Medich*, now at *Rome*, to represent to the Pope, That his Imperial Majesty can hardly believe he will concern himself in Favour of such as are not only guilty of Disobedience to the See of *Rome*, but of Rebellion and Treason against their Country; it being notorious, that after they found their Poitulation defective, and not confirmed by the Pope, they, together with the Cardinal of *Furstemberg*, forgetting their Duty to the Empire, entred into a Conspiracy with the Enemies of their Country, call'd them into the Archbishoprick of *Cologne*, and delivered up to them the Towns and Fortresses of the same, and thereby became the Authors of all the Miseries and Calamities that have since befallen the Inhabitants of that Diocese; for which their Treasons, and their Contumacy afterwards, they have not only been deprived of their Benefices, but declared Traytors to the H. Roman Empire; that the restoring of such perfidious Men, would not only blemish the Imperial Dignity, and the Respect due to the Archbishop of *Cologne*, and subject that Diocese to new Mischiefs by their future Conspiracies, but would be an insupportable Injury to those, who have, with the unanimous Applause of the Clergy and People, been chosen into their Places, viz. the Great Master of the *Teutonick* Order, the Duke de *Croy*, the Count de *Corninsec*, &c. That his Imperial Majesty therefore hopes the Pope, in regard to his own Honour, and that of the See of *Rome*, as well as the Dignity and Peace of the Empire, will not insist upon the Re-establishment of those that have acted so contrary to the Duty and Obligation they lay under to both, but that he will rather declare them incapable of all Ecclesiastical Dignities and Privileges, which they have rendred themselves unworthy of, that so, in case they shall be found within the Empire, the respect and Character of the Holy Order may not suffer any Diminution by their Punishment: But if it

pleases the Pope to deal more gently with them, he may easily bestow upon them other Benefices out of the Empire; and that besides, 'tis not to be doubted, but the French King, whom they have served so faithfully, will take Care of them. To conclude, his Imperial Majesty desires, that for preserving the Peace of the Archbishoprick of *Cologne*, the Pope will think fit, by his Authority, to remove the Cardinal of *Furstemberg* from the Deaconship of *Cologne*, which, of Right, is become vacant by his having accepted the Dignity of a Cardinal without a special Dispensation, or, in case the Pope likes it better, that he will dispose him to a voluntary Resignation thereof, seeing he still continues his Machinations against the Quiet of that Archbishoprick, and the whole Roman Empire.

The Elector of *Cologne* has written on the same Subject, and much to the same effect, to the Pope himself, and to his Nuncio at *Cologne*.

Paris, Febr. 11. 'Tis said, That the French King will take a Journey to *Compeigne*, the beginning of the next Month. There appears as yet no great prospect of an Accommodation of our Affairs with the Court of *Rome*, the present Pope shewing himself very stiff upon the main Points that occasioned the differences with his Predecessor. And it's said, That the Jubile lately granted by the Pope, will not be received here; for that the Absolution of those that were Excommunicated by his Predecessor, is reserved to the See of *Rome*. We had here the last Week, such extraordinary Floods, that People could not pass in several places of this City but in Boats; which have occasioned a great deal of Damage. They write from *Venice*, That a Vessel was arrived there from *Constantinople*, with Letters of the 10th of *December*, which confirm the Advancement of *Bassa Kuperli* to the place of Grand Vizir; but as for his Predecessor, they say, he was not Strangled, but Banished to *Megara*, with a small allowance for his subsistence. The Prince of *Harcourt* has quitted the Service of the *Venetians*.

Newcastle, Jan. 30. The *Nonsuch* Frigate is arrived here, with Eight of the East-Country Ships under her Convoy, the rest of their Company having been separated from them in bad Weather. The English Ships from *Holland* are come in here; and their Convoy is gone with the Scotch Ships to *Scotland*. There lies a Fleet of Colliers in *Tinmouth*, with their Convoy, ready to sail with the first fair Wind.

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